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April 8 -
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Yosemite National Park

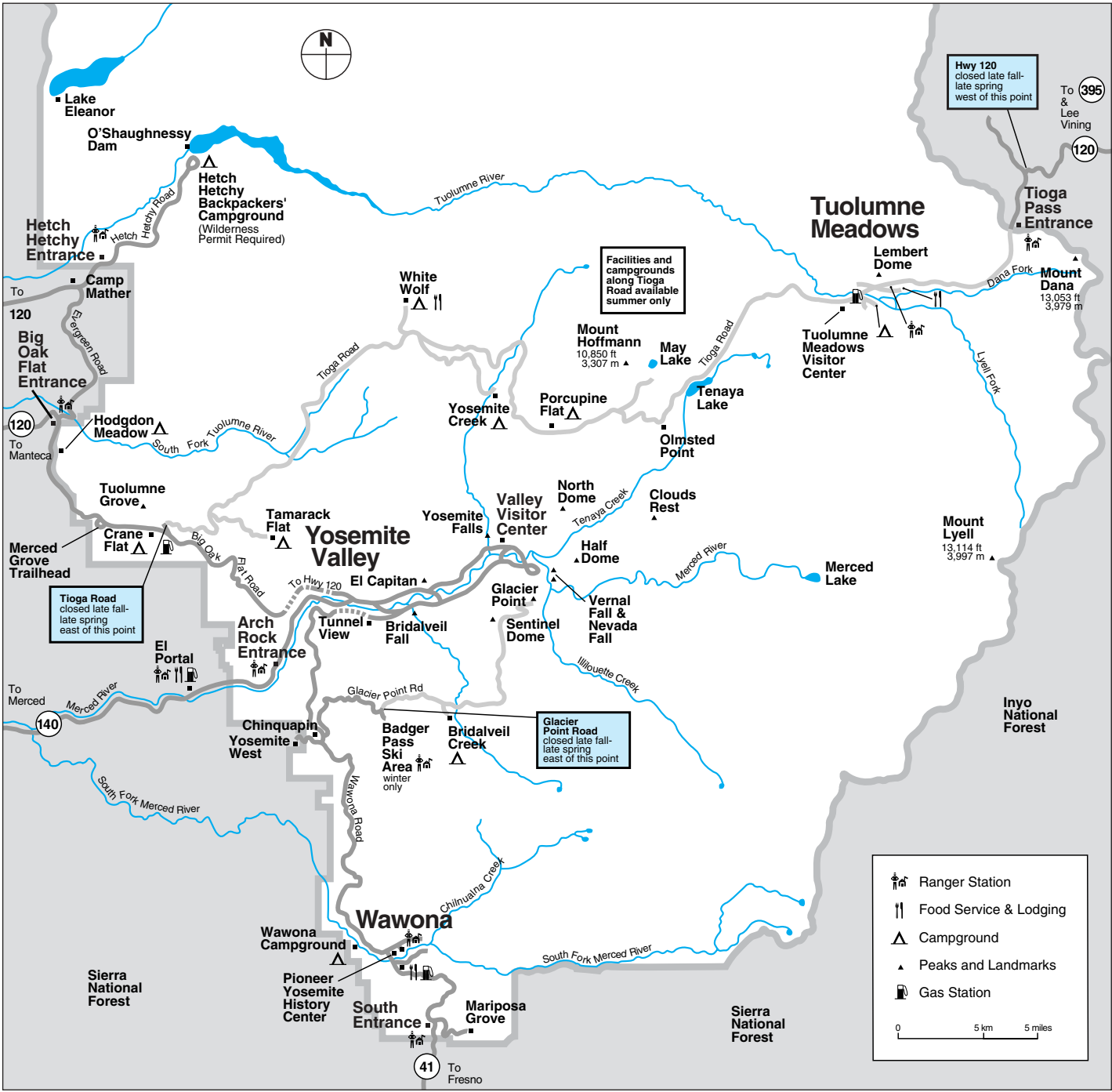
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Information 209/372-0200

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Lodging Reservations 559/252-4848

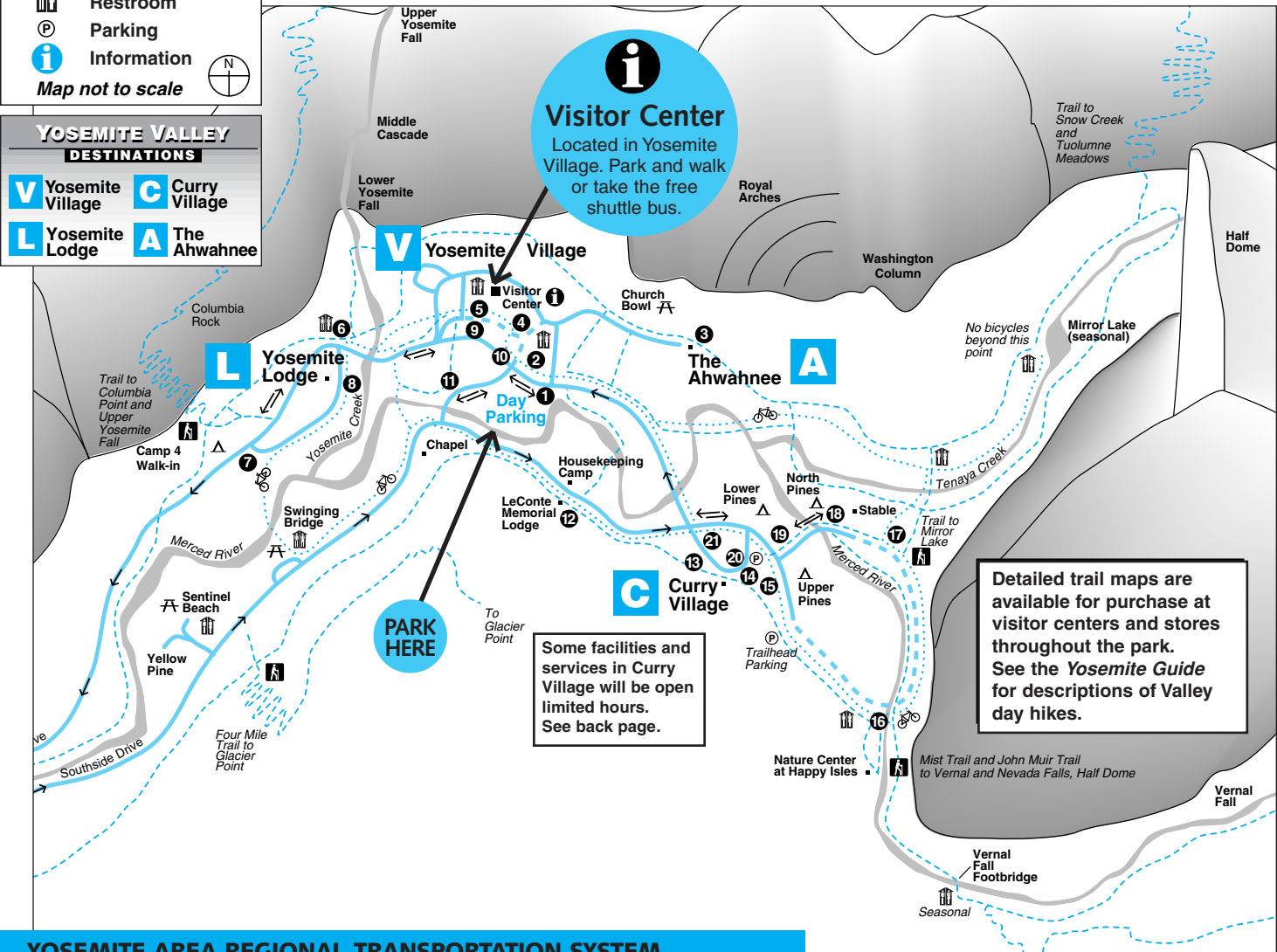


Shuttle Bus Route
Roadway
Shuttle Bus Only
Shuttle Bus Stop
Trailhead
Hiking Trail
Bike Path
Campground
Picnic Area
Restroom
Parking
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**YOSEMITE VALLEY
DESTINATIONS**

V Yosemite Village	C Curry Village
L Yosemite Lodge	A The Ahwahnee

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Schedules and routes may vary.
Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals, except during early morning and late evening hours when intervals may be 25 minutes. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

SCHEDULE 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
Service ends at 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/
LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13 Bicycle Rental Stand
- 14 Curry Village
- 15 Upper Pines Campground*
- 16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead*
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction*
- 18 Stable*
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village
- 21 Bicycle Rental Stand

YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com

*Service ends at 8:30 p.m.

Scheduled Events

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.


YA = Yosemite Association

YCS = Yosemite Concession Services

NPS = National Park Service

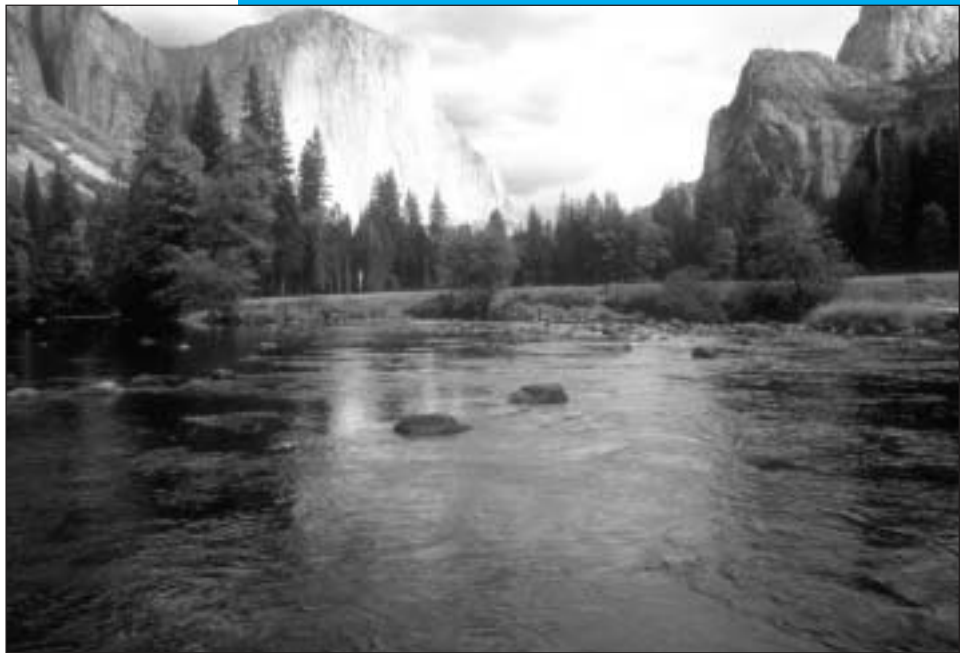
AAG= The Ansel Adams Gallery

\$ = Program offered for a fee



Indicates programs and facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Yosemite Valley	<div><div>7:30am</div><div>The Birds of Spring (April 27 only) 6 hrs. See details below (YA) \$</div></div> <div><div>8:30am</div><div>Program—Of All the Mountains I've Climbed (May 4 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12</div></div> <div><div>11:00am</div><div>WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and surprises geared for children 6 and under The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (YCS) &</div></div> <div><div>2:00pm</div><div>Ranger Walk—Merced Meanders 1½ hrs. Sentinel Bridge parking area shuttle stop #11</div></div> <div><div>7:30pm</div><div>Ansel Adams Film 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for film selection and venue (AAG) &</div></div> <div><div>8:00pm</div><div>Evening Program—A First Hand Look at Search and Rescue in Yosemite (May 4 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12</div></div>	<div><div>2:00pm</div><div>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center</div></div> <div><div>8:00pm</div><div>Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir (April 21 only) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge See details below</div><div>Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (NPS/YCS) &</div></div>	<div><div>9:00am</div><div>Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Sign up in advance Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch weather permitting (AAG)</div></div> <div><div>2:00pm</div><div>Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village amphitheater</div></div> <div><div>8:00pm</div><div>Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (NPS/YCS) &</div></div>	<div><div>11:00am</div><div>WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and surprises geared for children 6 and under The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (YCS) &</div></div> <div><div>2:00pm</div><div>Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village amphitheater</div></div> <div><div>5:30pm</div><div>Spring Twilights 1 hr. The Ahwahnee fireplace (YCS) &</div></div> <div><div>8:00pm</div><div>Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (NPS/YCS) &</div></div>



Yosemite Valley View

Photo by M. Floyd

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Free Art Classes

Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Art Activity Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Each day class begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m.



April 14-20

Fealing Lin

Pen/Pencil on Watercolor

April 21-27

Anne Longman


Watercolor

April 28-May 5

Robert Dvorak

Watercolor


Valley Visitor Center

Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, exhibits, a multilingual *One Day in Yosemite* program, and self-registration for wilderness permits. &  TTY

NEW FILM

Spirit of Yosemite

Limited hours April 18

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center's newly remodeled West Auditorium Theater. Closed captioning available. & 

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. &

FEATURES

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. There is sometimes the opportunity to join Indian Cultural Program staff for demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. &

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and

camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com. &

Through April 29

An exhibit of handcrafted color Ilfochrome prints by renowned color photographer and master printer, *Christopher Burkett*, will welcome spring to Yosemite. Burkett's work demonstrates a rare combination of artistic vision, environmental ethos and technical craftsmanship that has gained him recognition worldwide. **Artist's reception, Saturday, April 12, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Open to the public.**

May 1 - June 16

The black and white prints of acclaimed photographer *Bob Kolbrener* will be on exhibit as we approach the summer season. A student and assistant to Ansel Adams, Kolbrener works exclusively with a large format view camera using 8"x10" sheet film. In the tradition of his mentor, he continues to handprint mural size prints from his negatives using classical darkroom techniques. **Artist's reception, Saturday, May 3, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Open to the public.**

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (beginning April 30). Located at shuttle stop #12. The LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

YOSEMITE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Yosemite Association Special Program

The Birds of Spring

APRIL 27, 2003 at 7:30 a.m., 6 hrs.
Meet at The Yosemite Association office in El Portal

A Writer's Walk in Yosemite

APRIL 19, 2003 at 9:00 a.m., 6 hrs.
Meet at in front of Valley Visitor Center

Call The Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 for details.

April 8 - May 5, 2003

WEDNESDAY

WILD ONES
Stories and surprises geared
for children 6 and under
in the Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace

Twilight Stroll—Granite & Ice
at the Valley Visitor Center
Twilight Stroll
in the Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS) &
Program
Check local postings for venue



THURSDAY

9:00am **Photography Walk**
2 hrs. Limited space. Sign up in advance
Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch
weather permitting (AAG)
2:00pm **Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People**
1½ hrs. Back of Valley Visitor Center

8:00pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Check local postings for venue
(NPS/YCS) &

FRIDAY

2:00pm **Spring Stroll with a Ranger**
1 hr. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)
8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir (April 18th only)**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room
Actor Lee Stetson portrays Muir telling
some of his best tales. Tickets at Yosemite
Lodge tour desk \$ (YCS) &
Evening Program—Back Home in the Mountains: Stories of Friends in Yosemite Valley
(May 2 only) 1 hr.
LeConte Memorial Lodge. Shuttle stop #12
Evening Program
1 hr. Check local postings for venue
(NPS/YCS) &

SATURDAY

9:00am **Photography Walk**
2 hrs. Limited space. Sign up in advance
Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch
weather permitting (AAG)
A Writer's Walk in Yosemite
(April 19 only)
6 hrs. See details below (YA) \$
11:00am **WEE WILD ONES**
(except April 19) 45 min.
Stories and surprises geared for
children 6 and under.
The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (YCS) &
2:00pm **Ranger Walk—Trees**
1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee, shuttle stop #3
3:00pm **Fine Print Viewing**
1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance
The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)
4:00pm **CHILDREN'S STORY TIME**
30 min. Nature stories geared for kids 7
and under. Children must be accompanied
by adult.
Front porch, The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)
5:30pm **Spring Twilight Stroll**
(except April 19)
1 hr. The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS) &
8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir**
(April 19 only)
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room
Actor Lee Stetson portrays Muir telling
some of his best tales. Tickets at Yosemite
Lodge tour desk \$ (YCS) &
Evening Program—3D Slide Show of National Parks
(May 3 only) 1 hr.
LeConte Memorial Lodge. Shuttle stop #12
Evening Program
1 hr. Check local postings for venue
(NPS/YCS) &

NATIONAL PARK WEEK

April 21 –27



National parks help connect us to places
that tell the stories of what is truly special
about America. Join us in celebrating our
heritage during National Park Week.

Wawona

FEATURE

A Glimpse of the Wawona Miwok Indians Before the Gold Rush

Every Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A talk and hike exploring Native American culture and natural history. Wear long pants and shoes or boots suitable for hiking. Meet at the GrayBarn near the Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS).

Free Shuttle Bus

Beginning April 15 (road and weather conditions permitting), you can ride the free shuttle bus to the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias. This service will operate daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with stops originating at the Wawona Store. For more information, call 209/372-1240.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center will explain how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and throughout the world. The Center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available. &

Big Oak Flat

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Beginning April 11, open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Station is located just inside the park at the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station (Highway 120 West), and offers park orientation material, trail information, books, and maps. Phone 209/379-1899. &

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY, JOHN MUIR'S BIRTHDAY and NATIONAL PARK WEEK

FREE OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE OF Wild Stories with John Muir

APRIL 21 at 8:00 p.m.
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater

Celebrate Earth Day! Clean Up Projects and Special Programs

APRIL 22, All Day in Yosemite Valley

Check posters for details

Yosemite's Sequoia Groves

Mariposa Grove

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southern-most end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500 trees). Allow 1¼ hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Grizzly Giant provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations of these signs are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add an extra hour or two for the 2-mile walk from the South Entrance of the park to the Grove.

Tram Tour

Beginning May 5 (weather permitting), trams operate daily for a 1-hour tour of the upper and lower grove.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike or ski into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow about 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike or ski to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).

Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias
Photo by Larry Ulrich

Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga Road. The former route of the old Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile round-trip walk or ski is relatively easy, depending on conditions; however, it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return.



WHAT TO DO

Park Facilities and Services

All hours are subject to change

ATM

Yosemite Village
South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge
Inside main registration area

Curry Village
Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

El Portal
On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Babysitting

Limited babysitting is available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The Loft
Monday - Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: Noon to 9:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Food Court 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Lite fare served all day

Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Light Lunch - 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Dinner - 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Bar & Lounge
Weekdays: 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Weekends: Noon to 10:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant
Friday - Saturday: 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday - Thursday: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Buffet
Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pizza Patio
Monday - Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: noon to 9:00 p.m.
Beginning April 12: noon to 9:00 p.m. daily

Bar
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Coffee Corner
Saturday - Monday: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
THE AHWAHNEE
Dining Room
Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Mon. - Sat
Sunday Brunch - 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mon. - Sat
Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested. 209/372-1489
The Ahwahnee Bar
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room
Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch - *Beginning Easter Sunday, April 20*
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Gas Stations

Crane Flat
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Wawona
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE
The Ansel Adams Gallery
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
The Art Activity Center
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Yosemite Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Inside Valley Visitor Center
Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Habitat Yosemite
Friday - Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sport Shop 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Nature Shop 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
THE AHWAHNEE
Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sweet Shop 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
WAWONA
Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Golf Shop
Opens April 11
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Curry Village Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Housekeeping Camp Store
Open April 11
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Grocery Store 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Crane Flat 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
El Portal Market 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS
Curry Village 24 hours
LAUNDROMAT
Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center
Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only.
Bottles and cans may also be returned to place of purchase or park gas stations

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to Noon
Yosemite Lodge Post Office
Monday - Thursday: 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wawona Post Office
Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
El Portal Post Office
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed for lunch.
Towing 24 hours. Emergency gasoline & propane available. 209/372-8320

Service Organizations

Al-Anon
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village
Alcoholics Anonymous
Sunday 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
(Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village
Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday 8:00 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
(Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village
Lions Club
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.
Call 209/372-4475 for information.
Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Yosemite Valley Chapel
Worship Service and Children's Church
Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Worship/Bible Study Service
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday
April 13, 9:15 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service
April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service
April 18, 12:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Easter Service
April 20, 7:30 a.m., Lower Pines Campground
9:15 a.m., Yosemite Valley Chapel, Children's Church offered
11:00 a.m., Yosemite Valley Chapel
Marriage Renewal Sunday
Sunday May 4, 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Services dedicated to marriage renewal.
Our 55th year of this great tradition.
Children's church available.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729
Mass in Yosemite Valley
Visitor Center West Auditorium
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
April 18, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil
April 19, 7:00 p.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH

(Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428
Worship Service
Yosemite Chapel
Sunday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pastor Ron Skelton 209/379-2307
El Portal Chapel
Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255
El Portal Chapel
Worship Service
First and third Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039
Wawona Community Center
Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire - Police - Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Information

Road and Weather
General Park Information
209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose
Campground Reservations
800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov
Medical
Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily
Drop-in and Urgent Care
Daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Scheduled Appointments
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon
Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency physicians, nurse practitioner, and support staff on duty. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637
Paramedic/Ambulance Service
24 hours daily
Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Services For Disabled

An accessibility brochure is available at park entrance stations and visitor centers.
Accessibility information is also available online at www.nps.gov/yose
Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical Clinic, 209/372-4637, and the Yosemite Lodge bike rental stand, 209/372-1208.
Accommodations
For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848. (www.yosemitepark.com)
For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.
Recreation *Conditions permitting*
YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE
Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley. Reservations required.
Curry Village
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed for lunch.
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344
BICYCLE RENTAL
Bikes, strollers, baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Hourly and daily rates. Bikes must be returned by 4:15 p.m.
Yosemite Lodge
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed for lunch 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Tours

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday
209/372-1240
VALLEY FLOOR TOUR
This 26-mile, 2-hour motor coach tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge. Check for hours at any tour desk. Conditions permitting. Beginning May 1, all tours will be conducted by National Park Service Rangers.
Wilderness Permits
All wilderness centers are closed for the season. Anyone going overnight into Yosemite's back-country must have a wilderness permit. You can self-register at one of the following locations: Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, the Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut, Badger Pass A-frame, or Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station.
Tioga Road is closed for the winter.
Bears can remain active throughout the winter. Visitors heading into Yosemite's wilderness areas are highly encouraged to use bear resistant food canisters. They are required in some areas; check at visitor centers or online at www.nps.gov/yose/wilderness/bfoodstorage.htm

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Yosemite Village Sport Shop, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be returned at any rental location in the park.